

# EYE ON WARD 6 NEWSLETTER

WARD 6 VOLUME 01



*Councilman Tony T. Yarber, Ward 6*

*"Working together today for a  
better tomorrow"*

*Councilman Yarber has a passion for  
people and is dedicated to the success  
of the City of Jackson. He brings a  
wealth of leadership experience to our  
communities through education and  
faith.*

## City Council Members

Quentin Whitwell  
Ward 1

Melvin Priester, Jr.  
Ward 2

La'Rita Cooper-Stokes  
Ward 3

De'Keither Stamps  
Ward 4

Charles Tillman  
Ward 5

Tony Yarber  
Ward 6

Margaret Barrett-Simon  
Ward 7

## *Behind the "WORK"*

*Charles H. Tillman –Council President – Ward 5*

### **Budget Committee**

Tony T. Yarber- Chair  
De'Keither Stamps- Vice Chair  
Margaret Barrett-Simon  
La'Rita Cooper-Stokes  
Quentin Whitwell  
Melvin Priester, Jr.  
Charles Tillman

### **Legislative Committee**

Margaret Barrett-Simon- Chair  
Quentin Whitwell- Vice Chair  
De'Keither Stamps  
Charles Tillman  
Tony T. Yarber

### **Planning Committee**

La'Rita Cooper-Stokes- Chair  
Margaret Barrett-Simon- Vice Chair  
Melvin Priester, Jr.  
Charles Tillman  
De'Keither Stamps

### **Rules Committee**

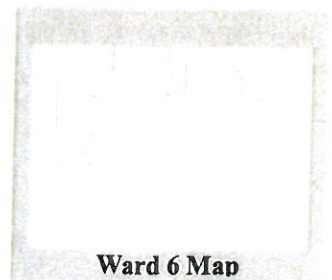
La'Rita Cooper-Stokes- Chair  
De'Keither Stamps- Vice Chair  
Margaret Barrett-Simon  
Melvin Priester, Jr.  
Tony T. Yarber

### **Economic Development Committee**

De'Keither Stamps- Chair  
Melvin Priester- Vice Chair  
Charles Tillman  
Quentin Whitwell  
Tony T. Yarber

### **Education/Youth Ad-Hoc Committee**

Tony T. Yarber- Chair  
La'Rita Cooper-Stokes- Vice Chair  
Charles Tillman  
De'Keither Stamps  
Melvin Priester, Jr.



**Ward 6 Map**

*SHARE THE POSITIVE CHANGE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD*

Write to use at "Positive Change": Post Office Box 17, 219 South President Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201



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## Schools News

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| October 24, 2013     | Parent/Teacher Conference Day<br>No school for students                  |
| October 25, 2013     | District Level Professional Development<br><b>No school for students</b> |
| November 25-29, 2013 | <b>Thanksgiving Break</b><br>All schools and offices closed              |
| December 9-13, 2013  | First Semester District Testing  |
| December 20, 2013    | <b>Winter Break Begins/First Semester Ends</b> (60% day for students)    |
| January 6, 2014      | Winter Break Ends/Second Semester Begins (All schools and offices open)  |

### Did You Know?

Mississippi Virtual Public School (MVPS), a web-based educational service offered by the Mississippi Department of Education to provide students with access to online courses, now offers tutorial services for middle and high school students, including:

- Scholastic Aptitude Test practice assessments to help students prepare for the standardized SAT required by some colleges for admission;
- Algebra Readiness tutorial aimed at helping middle school students get extra practice before entering Pre-Algebra;
- AP exam reviews to prepare high school students for end-of-course AP exams.

### School Board Meetings Scheduled Dates:

November 5, 2013  
November 19, 2013  
December 3, 2013  
December 17, 2013  
January 7, 2014  
January 21, 2014

## Schools in our Community

*Jackson Public School District has some of the finest school in the state of Mississippi.*

## Jackson Public Schools

### Vision/Mission

Our vision is to become a top-ranked learning community that graduates productive, caring citizens who are prepared to succeed in a global society.

Jackson Public Schools, an innovative, urban district committed to excellence, will provide every student a quality education in partnership with parents and the community.

## Schools in Ward 6

*Bates/Cardozo*

*Forest Hill*

*Key*

*Marshall*

*Oak Forest*

*Peebles*

*Skyes*

*Wilkins*

*Wingfield*

## PARENTS CORNER

For school transportation issues contact: South Jackson Transportation 601-960-5404

Contact: Mississippi Department of Education Office of Safe and Orderly Schools (safety concerns or bullying) (601) 359-1028.



## Connected to Jackson

Date: October 30

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Jackson Convention Complex

Address: 105 East Pascagoula Street Jackson, MS 39201

Contact: 601-960-0335



## Annual Senior Health and Wellness Fair

### OPEN BIDS

#### EIGHTEEN-MONTH SUPPLY OF CORRUGATED STEEL, POLYETHYLENE PIPES AND VARIOUS PARTS

This bid is for an Eighteen-Month Supply of Corrugated Steel, Polyethylene Pipes and Various Parts for the Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Management Division.

Status: Open  
Closes: 11/5/2013  
3:30 PM

#### TWELVE-MONTH SALE OF RECYCLED REFRIGERATORS, OTHER WHITE GOODS, AIR CONDITIONERS, GAS TANKS, ETC.

This bid is for the sale of recycled refrigerators, other white goods, air conditioners, gas tanks and other various scrap metals for the Department of Public Works, Solid Waste

Status: Open  
Closes: 10/29/2013  
3:30 PM

## Keeping Jackson Beautiful

San Francisco, CA (September 26, 2013) NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website recently conducted a study on volunteerism and charitable giving - and Jackson is among the top 10 most generous cities.

### CITY JOBS

#### **FIREFIGHTER I - TRAINEE - 0379**

Posted October 1, 2013 8:00 AM | Closes October 30, 2013 5:00 PM

Jackson Fire Department Emergency Services Division  
HOURS: Shift Work DUTIES: Receives immediate supervision from upper level supervisory and field.

#### **POLICE RECRUIT - 0309**

Posted August 17, 2012 8:00 AM | Open Until Filled  
HOURS: Shift Work Jackson Police Department Police Sworn Division DUTIES: Attend and participate in classroom and practical instruction in law.

#### **POLICE RESERVE OFFICER - 0188**

Posted May 13, 2011 8:00 AM | Open Until Filled  
HOURS: Shift Work Jackson Police Department Patrol Division DUTIES: To perform law enforcement and crime prevention work; to control traffic flow.

#### **RECREATION COORDINATOR - 0384**

Posted October 9, 2013 | Closes October 15, 2013 5:00 PM

Department of Parks and Recreation Division HOURS: Flexible Hours DUTIES: Plan, implement and administer a variety of recreation.

#### **RECREATION SUPERVISOR - 0385**

Posted October 9, 2013 | Closes October 15, 2013 5:00 PM

Department of Parks and Recreation Division HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. DUTIES: Assume management responsibility for all services.

Apply @ [www.city.jackson.ms.us](http://www.city.jackson.ms.us)

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR CHANGE

- What improvement would you like to help make in your community?
- Are you willing to organize or serve as a volunteer on a committee in your neighborhood?
- Are you willing to volunteer your time raising money for our school?





Chokwe Lumumba, Mayor

## Disability Awareness Day

"Because We Are Equal to the Task"



A day designed to increase public awareness and to provide an opportunity for increased services to the disabled individuals in our community.

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Metro Center Mall



If you have additional inquiries, please contact Sam Gleese, ADA Coordinator for the City of Jackson, at (601) 960-3863, fax: (601) 960-3572 or email: [sgleese@city.jackson.ms.us](mailto:sgleese@city.jackson.ms.us).

Date: October 26

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Livingston Park (Jackson Zoo)

Address: 2918 West Capital St. Jackson, MS 39205

## Capital City COMMUNITY CLEANUP



*A Cleaner Jackson. A Greener Jackson. A Healthier Jackson*

## Capital City Community Cleanup Kickoff Event



**JACKSON CITY COUNCIL LEADERS  
"A COMMITTEE COMMITTED TO CHANGE"**